

**House File 335 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to fees charged for special motor vehicle  
2 registration plates associated with military service.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 35A.11, Code 2013, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **35A.11 Veterans license fee fund.**

4 A veterans license fee fund is created in the state treasury  
5 under the control of the commission. Notwithstanding section  
6 12C.7, interest or earnings on moneys in the veterans license  
7 fee fund shall be credited to the veterans license fee fund.  
8 Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the commission to be  
9 used to fulfill the responsibilities of the commission. The  
10 fund shall include the fees credited by the treasurer of state  
11 pursuant to section 321.145, subsection 2, paragraph "b",  
12 subparagraph (3), Code 2013, from the sale of ~~the following~~  
13 ~~special motor vehicle registration plates:~~ as provided in  
14 section 321.34, Code 2013.

15 ~~1. Veteran special plates issued pursuant to section~~  
16 ~~321.34, subsection 13, paragraph "d".~~

17 ~~2. National guard special plates issued pursuant to section~~  
18 ~~321.34, subsection 16.~~

19 ~~3. Pearl Harbor special plates issued pursuant to section~~  
20 ~~321.34, subsection 17.~~

21 ~~4. Purple heart special plates issued pursuant to section~~  
22 ~~321.34, subsection 18.~~

23 ~~5. United States armed forces retired special plates issued~~  
24 ~~pursuant to section 321.34, subsection 19.~~

25 ~~6. Silver star and bronze star special plates issued~~  
26 ~~pursuant to section 321.34, subsection 20.~~

27 ~~7. Distinguished service cross, navy cross, and air force~~  
28 ~~cross special plates issued pursuant to section 321.34,~~  
29 ~~subsection 20A.~~

30 ~~8. Soldier's medal, navy and marine corps medal, and~~  
31 ~~airman's medal special plates issued pursuant to section~~  
32 ~~321.34, subsection 20B.~~

33 ~~9. Combat infantryman badge, combat action badge, combat~~  
34 ~~action ribbon, air force combat action medal, and combat~~  
35 ~~medical badge plates issued pursuant to section 321.34,~~

1 ~~subsection 20C.~~

2 ~~10. Gold star special plates issued pursuant to section~~  
3 ~~321.34, subsection 24.~~

4 Sec. 2. Section 321.34, subsections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 20A,  
5 20B, 20C, and 24, Code 2013, are amended to read as follows:

6 16. *National guard special plates.*

7 a. An owner referred to in subsection 12 who is a member  
8 of the national guard, as defined in chapter 29A, may,  
9 upon written application to the department, order special  
10 registration plates with a national guard processed emblem  
11 with the. The emblem shall be designed by the department in  
12 cooperation with the adjutant general which emblem signifies  
13 and shall signify that the applicant is a member of the  
14 national guard. The application shall be approved by the  
15 department in consultation with the adjutant general. The  
16 special plate fees collected by the director under subsection  
17 12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from the issuance and annual  
18 validation of letter-number designated and personalized  
19 national guard plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer  
20 of state and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer  
21 of state shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations  
22 fund created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the  
23 veterans license fee fund created in section 35A.11 the amount  
24 of the special fees collected under subsection 12, paragraph  
25 "a", in the previous month for national guard plates. An  
26 applicant shall not be charged a fee in addition to the annual  
27 registration fee for issuance of letter-number designated  
28 national guard plates. The department shall validate the  
29 special plates in the same manner as regular registration  
30 plates are validated under this section upon payment of the  
31 regular annual registration fee. An applicant may obtain  
32 personalized national guard plates upon payment of the  
33 additional twenty-five-dollar fee for personalized plates as  
34 provided in subsection 5. The annual fee for personalized  
35 national guard plates is five dollars in addition to the

1 regular annual registration fee. Special registration plates  
 2 with a national guard processed emblem shall be surrendered, as  
 3 provided in subsection 12, in exchange for regular registration  
 4 plates upon termination of the owner's membership in the active  
 5 national guard.

6     *b.* The surviving spouse of a person who was issued special  
 7 plates under this subsection may continue to use or apply for  
 8 and use the special plates subject to registration of the  
 9 special plates in the surviving spouse's name and upon payment  
 10 of ~~the annual five-dollar special plate fee and the regular~~  
 11 annual registration fee for the vehicle. If the surviving  
 12 spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the special  
 13 plates to the department and the department shall issue regular  
 14 registration plates to the surviving spouse.

15     17. *Pearl Harbor special plates.*

16     *a.* An owner referred to in subsection 12 who was at Pearl  
 17 Harbor, Hawaii, as a member of the armed services of the United  
 18 States on December 7, 1941, may, upon written application to  
 19 the department, order special registration plates with a Pearl  
 20 Harbor processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the  
 21 department in consultation with service organizations. The  
 22 application is subject to approval by the department. ~~The~~  
 23 ~~special plate fees collected by the director under subsection~~  
 24 ~~12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from the issuance and annual~~  
 25 ~~validation of letter-number designated and personalized Pearl~~  
 26 ~~Harbor plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state~~  
 27 ~~and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state~~  
 28 ~~shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations fund~~  
 29 ~~created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the veterans~~  
 30 ~~license fee fund created in section 35A.11 the amount of the~~  
 31 ~~special fees collected under subsection 12, paragraph "a", in~~  
 32 ~~the previous month for Pearl Harbor plates. An applicant shall~~  
 33 ~~not be charged a fee in addition to the annual registration fee~~  
 34 ~~for issuance of letter-number designated Pearl Harbor plates.~~  
 35 The department shall validate the special plates in the same

1 manner as regular registration plates are validated under  
2 this section upon payment of the regular annual registration  
3 fee. An applicant may obtain personalized Pearl Harbor plates  
4 upon payment of the additional twenty-five-dollar fee for  
5 personalized plates as provided in subsection 5. The annual  
6 fee for personalized Pearl Harbor plates is five dollars in  
7 addition to the regular annual registration fee.

8     *b.* The surviving spouse of a person who was issued special  
9 plates under this subsection may continue to use or apply for  
10 and use the special plates subject to registration of the  
11 special plates in the surviving spouse's name and upon payment  
12 of ~~the annual five-dollar special plate fee and~~ the regular  
13 annual registration fee for the vehicle. If the surviving  
14 spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the special  
15 plates to the department and the department shall issue regular  
16 registration plates to the surviving spouse.

17     18. *Purple heart special plates.*

18     *a.* An owner referred to in subsection 12 who was awarded  
19 a purple heart medal by the United States government for  
20 wounds received in military or naval combat against an armed  
21 enemy of the United States may, upon written application to  
22 the department and presentation of satisfactory proof of the  
23 award of the purple heart medal, order special registration  
24 plates with a purple heart processed emblem. The design of  
25 the emblem shall include a representation of a purple heart  
26 medal and ribbon. The application is subject to approval by  
27 the department in consultation with the adjutant general. ~~The~~  
28 ~~special plate fees collected by the director under subsection~~  
29 ~~12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from the issuance and annual~~  
30 ~~validation of letter-number designated and personalized purple~~  
31 ~~heart plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state~~  
32 ~~and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state~~  
33 ~~shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations fund~~  
34 ~~created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the veterans~~  
35 ~~license fee fund created in section 35A.11 the amount of the~~

1 ~~special fees collected under subsection 12, paragraph "a", in~~  
2 ~~the previous month for purple heart plates. An applicant shall~~  
3 ~~not be charged a fee in addition to the annual registration fee~~  
4 ~~for issuance of letter-number designated purple heart plates.~~  
5 The department shall validate the special plates in the same  
6 manner as regular registration plates are validated under  
7 this section upon payment of the regular annual registration  
8 fee. An applicant may obtain personalized purple heart plates  
9 upon payment of the additional twenty-five-dollar fee for  
10 personalized plates as provided in subsection 5. The annual  
11 fee for personalized purple heart plates is five dollars in  
12 addition to the regular annual registration fee.

13     *b.* The surviving spouse of a person who was issued special  
14 plates under this subsection may continue to use or apply for  
15 and use the special plates subject to registration of the  
16 special plates in the surviving spouse's name and upon payment  
17 of ~~the annual five-dollar special plate fee and~~ the regular  
18 annual registration fee for the vehicle. If the surviving  
19 spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the special  
20 plates to the department and the department shall issue regular  
21 registration plates to the surviving spouse.

22     19. *United States armed forces retired special plates.*

23     *a.* An owner referred to in subsection 12 who is a retired  
24 member of the United States armed forces may, upon written  
25 application to the department and upon presentation of  
26 satisfactory proof of membership, order special registration  
27 plates with a United States armed forces retired processed  
28 emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the department in  
29 consultation with service organizations. The application is  
30 subject to approval by the department. For purposes of this  
31 subsection, a person is considered to be retired if the person  
32 is recognized by the United States armed forces as retired  
33 from the United States armed forces. ~~The special plate fees~~  
34 ~~collected by the director under subsection 12, paragraphs~~  
35 ~~"a" and "c", from the issuance and annual validation of~~

~~1 letter-number designated and personalized armed forces retired~~  
~~2 plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and~~  
~~3 deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state~~  
~~4 shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations fund~~  
~~5 created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the veterans~~  
~~6 license fee fund created in section 35A.11 the amount of the~~  
~~7 special fees collected under subsection 12, paragraph "a",~~  
~~8 in the previous month for armed forces retired plates. An~~  
~~9 applicant shall not be charged a fee in addition to the annual~~  
~~10 registration fee for issuance of letter-number designated~~  
~~11 armed forces retired plates. The department shall validate~~  
~~12 the special plates in the same manner as regular registration~~  
~~13 plates are validated under this section upon payment of the~~  
~~14 regular annual registration fee. An applicant may obtain~~  
~~15 personalized armed forces retired plates upon payment of the~~  
~~16 additional twenty-five-dollar fee for personalized plates as~~  
~~17 provided in subsection 5. The annual fee for personalized~~  
~~18 armed forces retired plates is five dollars in addition to the~~  
~~19 regular annual registration fee.~~

20     *b.* The surviving spouse of a person who was issued special  
 21 plates under this subsection may continue to use or apply for  
 22 and use the special plates subject to registration of the  
 23 special plates in the surviving spouse's name and upon payment  
 24 of ~~the annual five-dollar special plate fee and the regular~~  
 25 annual registration fee for the vehicle. If the surviving  
 26 spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the special  
 27 plates to the department and the department shall issue regular  
 28 registration plates to the surviving spouse.

29     20. *Silver or bronze star plates.*

30     *a.* An owner referred to in subsection 12 who was awarded a  
 31 silver or a bronze star by the United States government, may,  
 32 upon written application to the department and presentation  
 33 of satisfactory proof of the award of the silver or bronze  
 34 star, order special registration plates with a silver or bronze  
 35 star processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the

1 department in consultation with the adjutant general. The  
 2 ~~special plate fees collected by the director under subsection~~  
 3 ~~12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from the issuance and annual~~  
 4 ~~validation of letter-number designated and personalized silver~~  
 5 ~~star and bronze star plates shall be paid monthly to the~~  
 6 ~~treasurer of state and deposited in the road use tax fund. The~~  
 7 ~~treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from the statutory~~  
 8 ~~allocations fund created under section 321.145, subsection 2,~~  
 9 ~~to the veterans license fee fund created in section 35A.11~~  
 10 ~~the amount of the special fees collected under subsection~~  
 11 ~~12, paragraph "a", in the previous month for silver star and~~  
 12 ~~bronze star plates. An applicant shall not be charged a fee~~  
 13 ~~in addition to the annual registration fee for issuance of~~  
 14 ~~letter-number designated silver star or bronze star plates.~~  
 15 ~~The department shall validate the special plates in the same~~  
 16 ~~manner as regular registration plates are validated under this~~  
 17 ~~section upon payment of the regular annual registration fee.~~  
 18 ~~An applicant may obtain personalized silver star or bronze~~  
 19 ~~star plates upon payment of the additional twenty-five-dollar~~  
 20 ~~fee for personalized plates as provided in subsection 5. The~~  
 21 ~~annual fee for personalized silver star or bronze star plates~~  
 22 ~~is five dollars in addition to the regular annual registration~~  
 23 ~~fee.~~

24 *b.* The surviving spouse of a person who was issued special  
 25 plates under this subsection may continue to use or apply for  
 26 and use the special plates subject to registration of the  
 27 special plates in the surviving spouse's name and upon payment  
 28 of ~~the annual five-dollar special plate fee and the regular~~  
 29 ~~annual registration fee for the vehicle.~~ If the surviving  
 30 spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the special  
 31 plates to the department and the department shall issue regular  
 32 registration plates to the surviving spouse.

33 20A. *Distinguished service, navy, or air force cross plates.*

34 *a.* An owner referred to in subsection 12 who was awarded  
 35 a distinguished service cross, a navy cross, or an air force

1 cross by the United States government may, upon written  
 2 application to the department and presentation of satisfactory  
 3 proof of the award, order special registration plates with  
 4 a distinguished service cross, navy cross, or air force  
 5 cross processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the  
 6 department in consultation with the adjutant general. The  
 7 ~~special plate fees collected by the director under subsection~~  
 8 ~~12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from the issuance and annual~~  
 9 ~~validation of letter-number designated and personalized~~  
 10 ~~distinguished service cross, navy cross, and air force cross~~  
 11 ~~plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and~~  
 12 ~~deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state~~  
 13 ~~shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations fund~~  
 14 ~~created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the veterans~~  
 15 ~~license fee fund created in section 35A.11 the amount of the~~  
 16 ~~special fees collected under subsection 12, paragraph "a",~~  
 17 ~~in the previous month for distinguished service cross, navy~~  
 18 ~~cross, and air force cross plates. An applicant shall not be~~  
 19 ~~charged a fee in addition to the annual registration fee for~~  
 20 ~~issuance of letter-number designated distinguished service~~  
 21 ~~cross, navy cross, or air force cross plates. The department~~  
 22 ~~shall validate the special plates in the same manner as regular~~  
 23 ~~registration plates are validated under this section upon~~  
 24 ~~payment of the regular annual registration fee. An applicant~~  
 25 ~~may obtain personalized distinguished service cross, navy~~  
 26 ~~cross, or air force cross plates upon payment of the additional~~  
 27 ~~twenty-five-dollar fee for personalized plates as provided in~~  
 28 ~~subsection 5. The annual fee for personalized distinguished~~  
 29 ~~service cross, navy cross, or air force cross plates is five~~  
 30 ~~dollars in addition to the regular annual registration fee.~~

31 *b.* The surviving spouse of a person who was issued special  
 32 plates under this subsection may continue to use or apply for  
 33 and use the special plates subject to registration of the  
 34 special plates in the surviving spouse's name and upon payment  
 35 of ~~the annual five-dollar special plate fee and the regular~~

1 annual registration fee for the vehicle. If the surviving  
 2 spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the special  
 3 plates to the department and the department shall issue regular  
 4 registration plates to the surviving spouse.

5 20B. *Soldier's, navy and marine corps, or airman's medal*  
 6 *plates.*

7 a. An owner referred to in subsection 12 who was awarded a  
 8 soldier's medal, a navy and marine corps medal, or an airman's  
 9 medal by the United States government may, upon written  
 10 application to the department and presentation of satisfactory  
 11 proof of the award, order special registration plates with  
 12 a soldier's medal, navy and marine corps medal, or airman's  
 13 medal processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the  
 14 department in consultation with the adjutant general. ~~The~~  
 15 ~~special plate fees collected by the director under subsection~~  
 16 ~~12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from the issuance and annual~~  
 17 ~~validation of letter-number designated and personalized~~  
 18 ~~soldier's medal, navy and marine corps medal, and airman's~~  
 19 ~~medal plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state~~  
 20 ~~and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state~~  
 21 ~~shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations fund~~  
 22 ~~created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the veterans~~  
 23 ~~license fee fund created in section 35A.11 the amount of the~~  
 24 ~~special fees collected under subsection 12, paragraph "a", in~~  
 25 ~~the previous month for soldier's medal, navy and marine corps~~  
 26 ~~medal, and airman's medal plates. An applicant shall not be~~  
 27 ~~charged a fee in addition to the annual registration fee for~~  
 28 ~~issuance of letter-number designated soldier's medal, navy and~~  
 29 ~~marine corps medal, or airman's medal plates. The department~~  
 30 ~~shall validate the special plates in the same manner as regular~~  
 31 ~~registration plates are validated under this section upon~~  
 32 ~~payment of the regular annual registration fee. An applicant~~  
 33 ~~may obtain personalized soldier's medal, navy and marine corps~~  
 34 ~~medal, or airman's medal plates upon payment of the additional~~  
 35 ~~twenty-five-dollar fee for personalized plates as provided in~~

1 subsection 5. The annual fee for personalized soldier's medal,  
2 navy and marine corps medal, or airman's medal plates is five  
3 dollars in addition to the regular annual registration fee.

4     *b.* The surviving spouse of a person who was issued special  
5 plates under this subsection may continue to use or apply for  
6 and use the special plates subject to registration of the  
7 special plates in the surviving spouse's name and upon payment  
8 of ~~the annual five-dollar special plate fee and the regular~~  
9 annual registration fee for the vehicle. If the surviving  
10 spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the special  
11 plates to the department and the department shall issue regular  
12 registration plates to the surviving spouse.

13     20C. *Combat infantryman badge, combat action badge, combat*  
14 *action ribbon, air force combat action medal, and combat medical*  
15 *badge plates.*

16     *a.* The department, in consultation with the adjutant  
17 general, shall design combat infantryman badge, combat  
18 action badge, combat action ribbon, air force combat action  
19 medal, and combat medical badge distinguishing processed  
20 emblems. ~~Upon receipt of two hundred fifty orders for combat~~  
21 ~~infantryman badge, combat action badge, combat action ribbon,~~  
22 ~~air force combat action medal, or combat medical badge special~~  
23 ~~registration plates, accompanied by a start-up fee of twenty~~  
24 ~~dollars per order, the department shall begin issuing special~~  
25 ~~registration plates with the applicable distinguishing~~  
26 ~~processed emblem as provided in paragraphs "b" and "c". The~~  
27 ~~minimum order requirement shall apply separately to each of the~~  
28 ~~special registration plates created under this subsection.~~

29     *b.* An owner referred to in subsection 12 who was awarded a  
30 combat infantryman badge, combat action badge, combat action  
31 ribbon, air force combat action medal, or combat medical  
32 badge by the United States government may, upon written  
33 application to the department and presentation of satisfactory  
34 proof of the award, order special registration plates with a  
35 combat infantryman badge, combat action badge, combat action

1 ribbon, air force combat action medal, or combat medical badge  
 2 processed emblem. ~~The special plate fees collected by the~~  
 3 ~~director under subsection 12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from the~~  
 4 ~~issuance and annual validation of letter-number designated and~~  
 5 ~~personalized combat infantryman badge, combat action badge,~~  
 6 ~~combat action ribbon, air force combat action medal, and combat~~  
 7 ~~medical badge plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of~~  
 8 ~~state and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer~~  
 9 ~~of state shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations~~  
 10 ~~fund created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the~~  
 11 ~~veterans license fee fund created in section 35A.11 the amount~~  
 12 ~~of the special fees collected under subsection 12, paragraph~~  
 13 ~~"a", in the previous month for combat infantryman badge, combat~~  
 14 ~~action badge, combat action ribbon, air force combat action~~  
 15 ~~medal, and combat medical badge plates. An applicant shall not~~  
 16 ~~be charged a fee in addition to the annual registration fee for~~  
 17 ~~issuance of letter-number designated combat infantryman badge,~~  
 18 ~~combat action badge, combat action ribbon, air force combat~~  
 19 ~~action medal, or combat medical badge plates. The department~~  
 20 ~~shall validate the special plates in the same manner as regular~~  
 21 ~~registration plates are validated under this section upon~~  
 22 ~~payment of the regular annual registration fee. An applicant~~  
 23 ~~may obtain personalized combat infantryman badge, combat action~~  
 24 ~~badge, combat action ribbon, air force combat action medal,~~  
 25 ~~or combat medical badge plates upon payment of the additional~~  
 26 ~~twenty-five-dollar fee for personalized plates as provided~~  
 27 ~~in subsection 5. The annual fee for personalized combat~~  
 28 ~~infantryman badge, combat action badge, combat action ribbon,~~  
 29 ~~air force combat action medal, or combat medical badge plates~~  
 30 ~~is five dollars in addition to the regular annual registration~~  
 31 ~~fee.~~

32 ~~e.~~ b. The surviving spouse of a person who was issued  
 33 special plates under this subsection may continue to use or  
 34 apply for and use the special plates subject to registration  
 35 of the special plates in the surviving spouse's name and

1 upon payment of ~~the annual five-dollar special plate fee and~~  
2 the regular annual registration fee for the vehicle. If the  
3 surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return  
4 the special plates to the department and the department shall  
5 issue regular registration plates to the surviving spouse.

6     24. *Gold star plates.* An owner referred to in subsection  
7 12 who is the surviving spouse, parent, child, or sibling of  
8 a deceased member of the United States armed forces who died  
9 while serving on active duty during a time of military conflict  
10 or who died as a result of such service may order special  
11 registration plates bearing a gold star emblem upon written  
12 application to the department accompanied by satisfactory  
13 supporting documentation as determined by the department.  
14 The gold star emblem shall be designed by the department in  
15 cooperation with the commission of veterans affairs. ~~The~~  
16 ~~special plate fees collected by the director under subsection~~  
17 ~~12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from the issuance and annual~~  
18 ~~validation of letter-number designated and personalized gold~~  
19 ~~star plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and~~  
20 ~~deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state~~  
21 ~~shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations fund~~  
22 ~~created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the veterans~~  
23 ~~license fee fund created in section 35A.11 the amount of the~~  
24 ~~special fees collected under subsection 12, paragraph "a", in~~  
25 ~~the previous month for gold star plates. An applicant shall~~  
26 ~~not be charged a fee in addition to the annual registration~~  
27 ~~fee for issuance of letter-number designated gold star plates.~~  
28 ~~The department shall validate the special plates in the same~~  
29 ~~manner as regular registration plates are validated under~~  
30 ~~this section upon payment of the regular annual registration~~  
31 ~~fee. An applicant may obtain personalized gold star plates~~  
32 ~~upon payment of the additional twenty-five-dollar fee for~~  
33 ~~personalized plates as provided in subsection 5. The annual~~  
34 ~~fee for personalized gold star plates is five dollars in~~  
35 ~~addition to the regular annual registration fee.~~

1     Sec. 3. Section 321.34, Code 2013, is amended by adding the  
2 following new subsection:

3     NEW SUBSECTION. 27. *United States veteran plates.* An  
4 owner referred to in subsection 12 who served in the armed  
5 forces of the United States and was discharged under honorable  
6 conditions may, upon written application to the department and  
7 presentation of satisfactory proof of military service and  
8 honorable discharge, order special registration plates with a  
9 distinguishing processed emblem depicting the word "veteran"  
10 below an image of the American flag. An applicant shall  
11 not be charged a fee in addition to the annual registration  
12 fee for issuance of letter-number designated veteran plates.  
13 The department shall validate the special plates in the same  
14 manner as regular registration plates are validated under  
15 this section upon payment of the regular annual registration  
16 fee. An applicant may obtain personalized veteran plates  
17 upon payment of the additional twenty-five-dollar fee for  
18 personalized plates as provided in subsection 5. The annual  
19 fee for personalized veteran plates is five dollars in addition  
20 to the regular annual registration fee.

21     Sec. 4. Section 321.145, subsection 2, paragraph b,  
22 subparagraph (3), Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

23     (3) The amounts required to be transferred pursuant to  
24 section 321.34 from revenues available under this subsection  
25 shall be transferred and credited as provided in section  
26 321.34, subsections 7, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 11B, 13, ~~16, 17,~~  
27 ~~18, 19, 20, 20A, 20B, 20C,~~ 21, 22, 23, ~~24,~~ 25, and 26 for the  
28 various purposes specified in those subsections.

29

EXPLANATION

30     This bill eliminates the special plate fees charged for  
31 special motor vehicle registration plates associated with  
32 military service which are established statutorily. The  
33 affected plates are national guard plates; Pearl Harbor  
34 plates; purple heart plates; United States armed forces retired  
35 plates; silver star and bronze star plates; distinguished

1 service cross, navy cross, and air force cross special plates;  
2 soldier's medal, navy and marine corps medal, and airman's  
3 medal special plates; and gold star plates. The bill also  
4 eliminates special plate fees for United States veteran plates,  
5 which were established by the department of transportation,  
6 in cooperation with the commission of veterans affairs, by  
7 administrative process.

8 Under current law, the fees for the affected military plates  
9 which are established by statute are the standard special plate  
10 fees established in Code section 321.34. The fee for issuance  
11 of the special plates is \$25, and the annual validation fee  
12 is \$5, both in addition to the regular annual registration  
13 fee. The issuance fee for United States veteran plates is \$35,  
14 and the annual validation fee is \$10. The amount of revenue  
15 from the special plate issuance fees and the special plate  
16 validation fees is credited to the veterans license fee fund  
17 administered by the commission of veterans affairs. The bill  
18 eliminates the special plate fees that accrue to the veterans  
19 license fee fund from the special military plates. The bill  
20 adds the United States armed forces veteran plate, which is  
21 currently established administratively, to the list of special  
22 motor vehicle registration plates established in Code section  
23 321.34.

24 Personalized plate fees and annual registration fees for  
25 special military plates are credited to the road use tax fund  
26 and are not affected under the bill.

27 The bill amends Code section 35A.11 to reflect that new  
28 moneys will not be credited to the veterans license fee fund  
29 upon the elimination of special plate fees for motor vehicle  
30 registration plates associated with military service.